THE BEACON

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by the
Senior Class of Baylor of 1952

The Beacon 1952

Foreword

"We live in a world which is full of misery and ignorance, and the plain duty of each and all of us is to try to make the little corner he can influence somewhat less miserable and somewhat less ignorant than it was before he entered it."

"Try to put well in practice what you already know; and in doing so, you will, in good time, discover the hidden things about which you now inquire. Practice what you know, and it will help to make clear what you do not know."

"Do not be afraid of defeat. You will never be so near to victory as when defeated in a good cause."

It has been a privilege and a real inspiration, and has made me extremely proud - to have been your principal during the greater part of your school life.

Dedication

It is with much pride that we dedicate the BEACON of 1952, to Mrs. Lorene Ward, our beloved home room teacher. Her never failing interest in us, her devotion to our guidance, and her very sweet manner have made for her a big place in each of our hearts.

Senior Class Officers

President.....Patricia Cantrell
Vice-President.....Frances Stone
Secretary.....Juaneta Phillips
Treasurer.....Betty Jane Puryear
Sponsor.....Mrs. Lorene C. Ward

MOTTO

"The higher we climb, the broader the view."

CLASS FLOWER.....White Iris
CLASS COLORS.....Green and White

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ANNIE LEE ANDERSON
"Always friendly and full of fun,
Her good humor is surpassed by none."
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball, Captain 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Block B Club 3, 4.

JAMES BING
" Not too serious, not too gay,
But a real good sport in every way.
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA CANTRELL
"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."
Vice President of Class 1; President of Class 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Reporter 4; Basketball 3; Block B Club 3, 4.

LINDA COTTRELL
"A merry heart that laughs at care."
Reporter of Class 1; Treasurer of Class 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 4.

JANET CROWDER
"Always a smile to every spoken word,
and wit to answer everything she heard."
F.H.A. 2, 3; 4-H Club 1 and Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 4.

DAVE DUNN
"I am sure care is an enemy to life."
President of Class 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Block B Club 3, 4; Delegate to Boys' State.

JUANITA PHILLIPS
"Good humor is the health of the soul."
Secretary of Class 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4, Reporter 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Secretary of Magazine Drive 4.

BETTY JANE PURYEAR
"She likes to talk, she likes to sing,
In fact, she is good at anything."
President of Class 1; Treasurer of Class 2, 4; F.H.A. Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 3; Block B Club 3, 4; Secretary of Magazine Drive 3, Manager 4.

LILLIAN RHODES
"A happy life is wished by us all,
The best things come in packages small."
Secretary of Class 2; Reporter of Class 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, Program Chairman 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Block B Club 3, 4.

FRANCES STONE
"A warm heart; a friendly grin,
To all of us; she is a friend."
Vice-President of Class 4; Glee Club 3, Treasurer 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Block B Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; President Home Economics Club 4.

THELMA STRICKLER
"Gentle in speech; modest in manner."
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Block B Club 3, 4.

W. T. WOODY, JR.
"There is no hell I'd not explore;
To find one hidden heavenly door."
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Block B Club 3, 4.

High School Faculty

MR. EMORY S. WALDREP
Principal

MRS. LORENE WARD
English

MRS. ADELAIDE S. WEISIGER
Librarian

MRS. RUTH SCOTT
Home Economics

MR. OTIS BLAND CROWDER, JR.
Coach & Social Studies

Dear Memories We Shall Always hold
Jr.-Sr. Prom of 1951
At Maxey's Club 58

Class History

When the Senior Class of 1952 entered high school in 1948, we were walking on clouds. We were the talk of the town! This was because we just couldn't behave ourselves. One of our teachers said that we were as green as gourds, but now she knows we are as good as gold. There were twenty-six of us, sixteen girls and ten boys. During the first part of December, Mrs. Weisiger carried the class to Richmond. At Christmas we all enjoyed a party, sponsored by our class. At the end of school, we had a picnic at Mrs. Jones' pond. On June 5th we bade each other adieu until the next September.

In September of 1949, we entered the sophomore class with our heads high. There were only eighteen in the class now. Mrs. Darnell Long, Mrs. Lillian Pittard, and Mrs. Helen Allen had been replaced by Miss Lorene Claiborne, and Mr. Shelton Short, III. We had a New Year's party in the school cafeteria. In January, we had a contest to choose the best-looking and prettiest girl. Frances Stone and Milton Anderson were the victors. The class enjoyed a trip to Williamsburg in April which Mrs. Weisiger chaperoned. We were all very sad at the end of this term when we left, but we were looking forward eagerly to the following sessions.

As we entered our Junior year, there were only sixteen of us left. We had lost three of our classmates and gained one. Our teacher, Miss Claiborne, was now Mrs. Mackie Ward. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Short did not return for this session, but Mrs. Helen Gregory and Mr. Mark B. Glasscock, Jr. took their place. We were all looking forward to sponsoring the second annual Mecklenburg County Beauty Contest which was to take place in December. We all put forth every effort possible to gain sponsors and contestants. The Beauty Contest was held on December 8, 1950, with a hundred contestants in which Juanita Dayberry of Chase City was our winner. In February we were overjoyed by the arrival of our class rings. With the money which we obtained in the Beauty Contest, we sponsored a trip to Washington for both Juniors and Seniors. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Glasscock, Jr. chaperoned this trip in April. This trip was of great educational value to us, but, of course, we are inclined to remember the good times which we had with the ex-Seniors. On June 9, 1951, both Junior and Senior classes enjoyed a picnic at Staunton River State Park. We give this credit to our class, of course.

As we enter our Senior year, we find that during the past summer, two of our classmates have left us to get married and two have dropped out. This leaves us a class of twelve. We have two new teachers, Mrs. Ruth Scott and Mr. Otis B. Crowder, Jr., in the place of Mr. Glasscock and Mrs. Gregory. As we look into the future to the night of graduation, we anticipate the following events: the publication of the BEACON, a trip to the General Assembly in Richmond, the Senior Play, a Junior and Senior Prom, and the annual Junior and Senior trip.

Class Will

The Senior Class of 1952, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Linda Cottrell, will to Dorothy Strickler, my ability to look intelligent.
I, Lillian Rhodes, will to Dorothy Allen, my slimness.
To Mabel Bowers, I, Janet Crowder, will my ability to wear a dress sometimes.
I, Betty Jane Puryear, will to Betty Cantrell, the ability to put on airs only at necessary times.
I, W. T. Woody, Jr., will to Grayson Gregory, my ability to pass more than one subject in my four years of high school.
To Eula Grey Kindley, I, Frances, will my naturally curly hair.
I, Dave Dunn, will to Leroy Icenhour , all my new excuses for being tardy.
I, James Bing, will to Clinton Morgan, "old Number 12" and the school bus route.
I, Juanita Phillips, will to Etta Mae Morgan my height and weight.
I, Thelma Strickler, will to Shirley Gregory my modest ways and the ability to stay quiet sometimes.
I, Patricia Cantrell, will to Beth Kindley, my editorship of the annual with all of its worries and hardships.
I Annie Lee Anderson, will my brain power to Gordon Perry.

Class Prophecy

In the year of 1962, here, I, Patricia Cantrell, am reviewing my diary which I kept on my tour of the United States with my Senior Class from Chase City High School. I teach Business Education here. I am fully satisfied with my teaching career, and I am still a "Miss".

I know you are anxious to hear what news I have about my classmates written in this old diary of mine.

My first destination was California, drawn there by the anxiety of my students. There I found my old friend, Lillian Rhodes, as a hair stylist for our top movie stars of Hollywood.

Moving farther South to Texas, I crossed an enormous cattle ranch. After inquiring about the ranch, I discovered that the owner was none other than our own Dave Dunn.

In the bordering state of Louisiana on the delta, I found James Bing on his hundred acre sugar beet farm. After a conversation with James, I found he did have to go to college at St. Louis to learn about raising sugar beets.

As I continued my tour farther north, I decided to stop by Detroit, Michigan to see a game of the World Series. Whom should I find as manager of the winning team, the Detroit Tigers, but our own W. T. Woody, Jr.

Naturally these tourists could not leave out New York City. Searching through my memory, I soon remember that Janet Crowder was in New York. Janet after having proved herself such an efficient secretary in Robbin's Mill in Clarksville, had been transferred to the head Robbin's office there. Janet seemed to like New York, but I couldn't find out which was most attractive, her work or her men.

From New York I traveled southward to Washington, D. C. At Walter Reed Hospital I found Linda Cottrell as head nurse on the second floor, which by the way is the "all men's floor".

As I toured the town further, I found that Juanita Phillips was then employed as head librarian in the Congressional Library. Doing very well, I should say.

My next stop was at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where I found our former Frances Stone, now a general's wife. Frances was then an active Red Cross worker.

As I was traveling through North Carolina, I stopped by Duke University. Not expecting to see anyone I knew, I was quite surprised to hear the loud speaker announce the playing of the chimes in the chapel by the great "Miss Betty Jane Puryear". She has come a long way in her music, hasn't she?

I found nearer home, our main ball player, Annie Lee Anderson, then head coach of basketball at Westhampton College in Richmond, extension of University of Richmond.

After a conversation with Annie Lee, I found that she shared a luxurious duplex apartment with Thelma Strickler. After taking a business and journalism course, Thelma had worked her way up from a small town secretary to the very distinguished and honored position of being the first woman editor of the Richmond Times Dispatch.

So upon ending this tour, I found the Boydton Seniors of '52 were the noted and successful celebrities, we expected them to be.

Who's Who in the Senior Class

MOST MUSICAL
Betty J. Puryear Dave Dunn

WITTEST
Janet Crowder Dave Dunn

MOST ATHLETIC
Annie Lee Anderson W. T. Woody

MOST COURTEOUS
Thelma Strickler James Bing

MOST POPULAR
Betty J. Puryear Dave Dunn

MOST AMBITIOUS
Patricia Cantrell James Bing

PRETTIEST HAIR
Betty J. Puryear Dave Dunn

BIGGEST FLIRT
Juaneta Phillips W. T. Woody

BEST DRESSED
Lillian Rhodes Dave Dunn

NEATEST
Lillian Rhodes Dave Dunn

FRIENDLIEST
Betty Jane Puryear Dave Dunn

BEST FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE
Janet Crowder Linda Cottrell
W. T. Woody

MOST LIKELY TO SUCEED
Betty J. Puryear James Bing

MOST STUDIOUS
Juaneta Phillips James Bing

BEST ALL-ROUND
Betty J. Puryear Dave Dunn

BEST LOOKING
Betty J. Puryear Dave Dunn

Junior Class

President ..... BEATRICE BAILES
Vice-President ..... GENEVA ROGERS
Secretary ..... BETH KINDLEY
Treasurer ..... HUBERT TOLLESON
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BESSIE ALLGOOD
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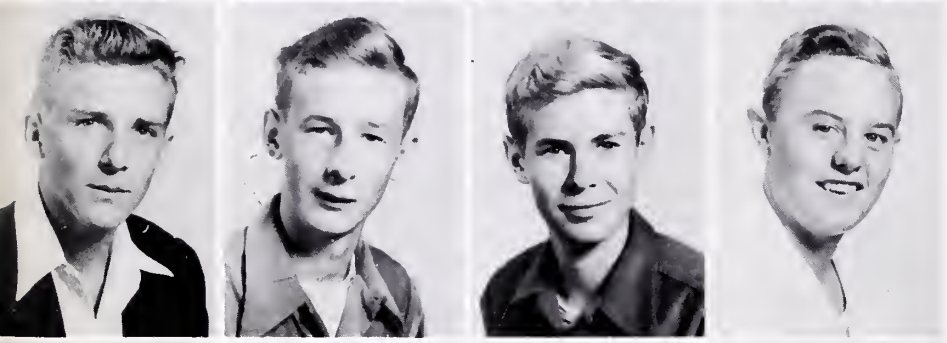
JEANNETTE BEVELL
NANCY BEVELL



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CHARLES CRUTE
ALLEN DUNN
JOHN GREGORY

RICA GREGORY
SHIRLEY GREGORY
MASON HUTCHESON
BETH KINDLEY

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ETTA MAE MORGAN
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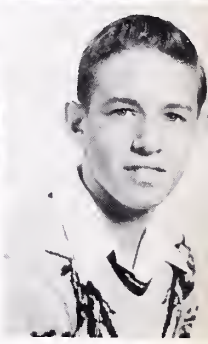

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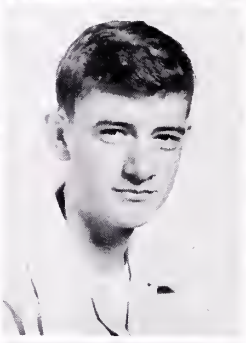
MASON GREGORY



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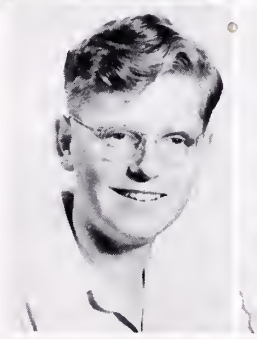
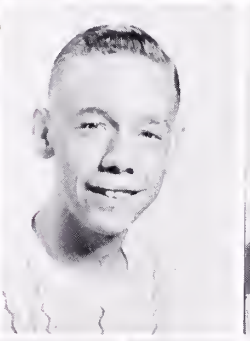
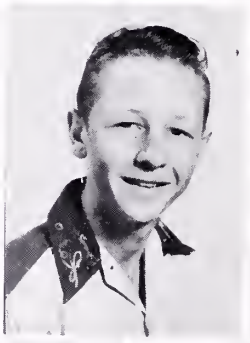

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Freshman Class

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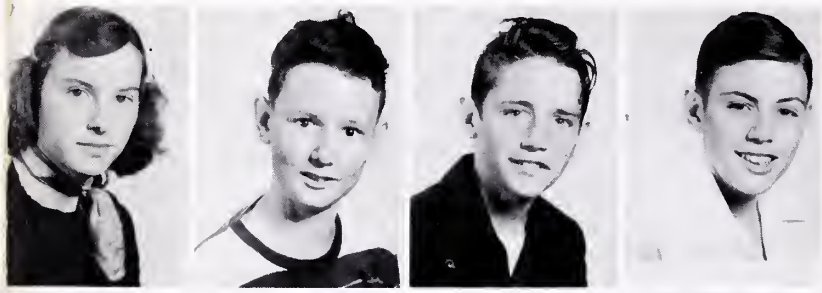

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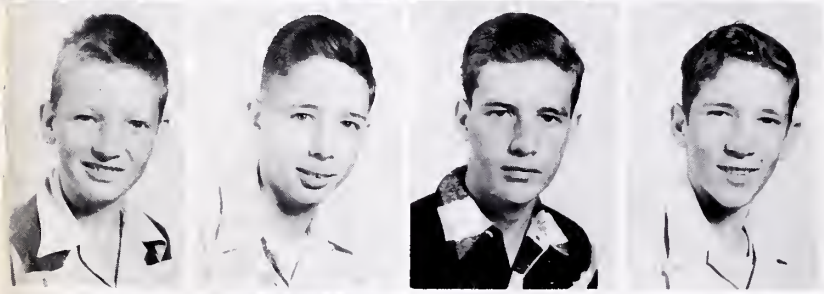

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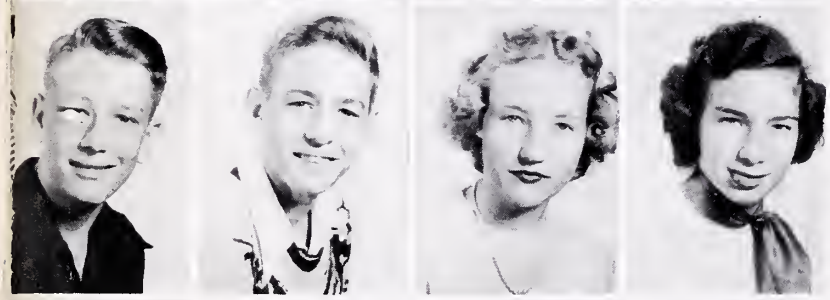

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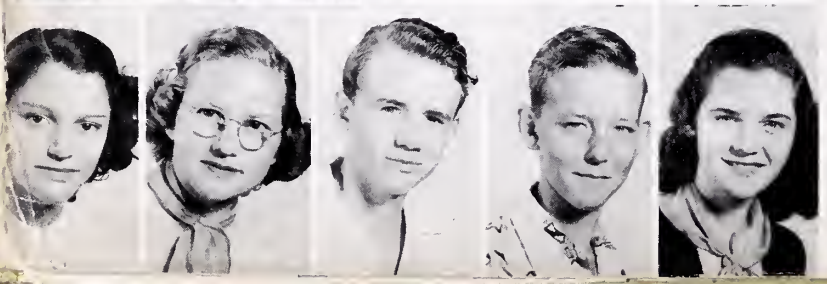

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Softball Team

Coach - Mr. Emory S. Waldrep Captain - Annie Lee Anderson

Congratulations to the Class of '52 from:
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CLARKSVILLE, VA.

Basketball Team

Co-Captains: Dave Dunn and W. T. Woody Coach: Otis Bland Crowder, Jr.
Front Row: Floyd Carter, Clinton Morgan, W. T. Woody, Dave Dunn, James Bing, Mr. Crowder. Second Row: Gordon Perry, Mason Gregory, Dee Gregory, Charles Crute, G. B. Rhodes, Grayson Gregory, Perry Barber, Leroy Icenhour. Absent: Harold Howell. Managers: Leroy Icenhour and Gordon Perry.

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Boydton 32	Lacrosse 26
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Helen Coleman
Pace Cooper
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Pete Dunn
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Lewis Cliborne
Donald Gentry
Ervin Harris
Beverly Allgood
Charlie Allgood
Ralph Allgood
Floyd Boles
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James Harris
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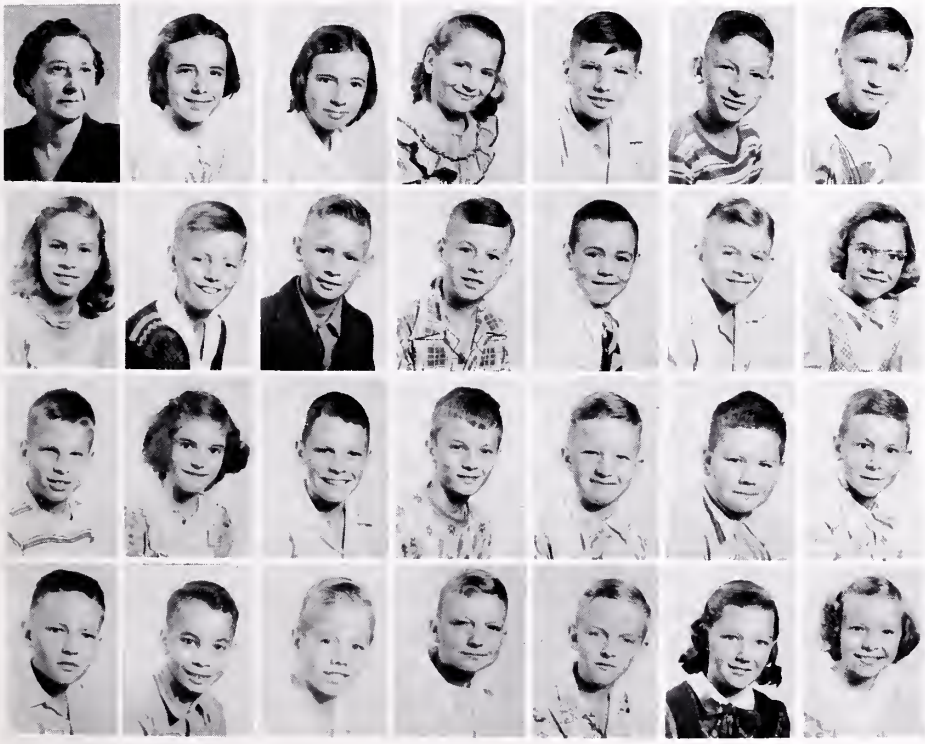
Fifth Grade



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Marshall Stephens
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Norfleet Wilbourne
Bobby Winckler
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Charlene Wyne

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Lucille Algood
Floyd Carter
Irene Carter
Hilton Chronister
Thomas Clibrone
Ford Davis
Virginia Dunn
Fred Flinn
Kay Futrell
Maurice Hendrick
Daphne Hill
Franklin Hutcheson
Nat Hutcheson
David Hite
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George Sims
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Winston Johnson
Charles Jordan
Earl Monefield
Tom O'Toole
Roland Puryear
Clifford Simmons
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David Strichler
Claude Thompson
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Margaret Webb
Betty Lou Wells
Nell Rose Wells
Judy Weston
Curtis Wright
Betty Yarberry

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Raymond Boyter
Barbara Campbell
Bernice Drumwright
Frank Fry, III
Dorothy Harris
Jerry Hendrick
Jimmy Hite
Laura Mae Spriggs
Shirley Thompson
Nancy Wootton
Elmer David Yearout
Thomas Adcock
David Anderson
Walter Beales, III
Glenna Bevell
Jerry Carter
Barbara Flynn
Barbara Isom
Nancy Lee Jordan
Eudora Judd
Carolyn Lee
Boyd Rhodes
Frances Thompson
Martha Wilson

First And Second Grade

Mrs. Hundley
Ruby Adcock
Becky Allgood
Margaret Allgood
Ted Andrews
Ronnie Barber
Phillip Bavaro
John Carter
Peggy Carter
Billy Collins
Rebecca Dillinger
Bobby Dunn
Charles Dunn
Lewis Haley, Jr.
Dorothy Harris
Lois Hendrick
Ann Murphy
Blair Owen
Faye Smith
Linda Thompson
William Vargo
Alpheus Wells
Christine Carter
Donald Cottrell
Tommy Dunn
Glenda Futtrell
Frankie Price
Blanche Spriggs

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We, the Seniors of 1952, with much pride and respect to our beloved teachers, have successfully completed THE BEACON of 1952. We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to Mr. Crowder, for the art work which he did so willingly; to Mr. Waldrep and Mrs. Ward for their inspirational guidance; and to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Weisiger for all their helpful suggestions, and to all of our teachers who excused us from their classes to make this annual possible.

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